

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT of

Inventor : Matthew Walters  
Patent No. : 6,878,157  
Appln. No. : 09/989,591  
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Title : TRIGGER TO ACTIVATE SUPERCOOLED AQUEOUS SALT  
SOLUTION FOR USE IN A HEAT PACK  
Group Art Unit : 3739  
Examiner : Johnson III, Henry M

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Date: June 16, 2011

**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2)  
and  
CORRECTION OF DEFICIENT MAINTENANCE FEE PAYMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), applicant hereby asserts, in writing, that the above-identified patent is no longer entitled to small entity status. The above-referenced patent lost entitlement to small entity status due to having been purchased by Children's Medical Ventures, LLC on May 15, 2006 resulting in large entity status.

The maintenance fee paid on July 15, 2008 was unintentionally paid in the amount of \$465. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2), the fee deficiency is calculated and itemized as follows:

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Current large entity fee due at 3.5 years: \$980

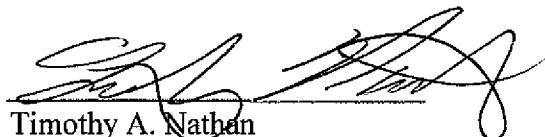
Small entity fee paid on July 15, 2008: \$465

Amount due: \$515

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency of \$515, as well as any other fees deemed appropriate, to deposit account no. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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